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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030122128 A1, dated July 3, 2003 to Douglas D. Coolbaugh et al.

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The references were cited in an Office Action dated December 26, 2008 received from the Chinese Patent Office. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Office Action. Applicants are not submitting copies of the above-cited references as per 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). Enclosed herewith is a letter from IBM China which indicates that the date of the issued Office Action is December 26, 2008. This letter is being submitted in lieu of the Office Action since the Office Action is not in English. If a copy of the Office Action is required, applicants will obtain a copy of the Office Action and submit the copy to the Examiner.

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